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#### Home, Sweet Home.

The home, be it ever so humble is the one sweet spot to which all eyes are longingly turned, and from which all happiness radiates.

The proud boast of the old English common law is that "a man's home is his castle." The four winds of heaven might blow through its chimneys and crannies, but the king himself might not cross its threshold unbidden. Only the law's stern necessity in pursuit of crime authorize an unwelcome intrusion.

The sanctity of former times still scrupulously surrounds it, and the sacredness of its portal has been but enhanced by advancement of civilization. The modern home needs neither towers, battlements, nor bastions to protect it from the assaults of the powerful. The humblest citizen to defend his lowly shack can invoke the protecting arm of the whole nation.

The governments of all the world foster the love of home. Liberal laws are enacted with this end in view. The public domain is generously bestowed upon homestead settlers. The various states, without, we believe, a single exception, have exempted the homes from seizure for even a just debt. In short, again follows hasting footsteps into the protection and sacredness of the home.

home goes side by side with that of the person. It is the commendable desire of every worthy citizen to be the owner of his own home in fee simple, and to encourage this desire have all these beneficent laws been enacted.

Let us build our house on the hilltop of cheerfulness, so high that no shadows may rest upon it, and where the morning comes early and the evening tarries late. We are to be pitied whose house is in some valley of grief, with the longest night and shortest day. God has put us here to make the world brighter and happier by our lives and everyone of us should study how to be a blessing to others. We must get the wrinkles out of our brow and we must have smiling faces. Let a man go home at night worn and weary by the toils of the day and how soothing is a word dictated by a cheerful disposition. It is sunshine falling on his heart. He is happy and the cares of life are forgotten. Smiles, kind words and looks characterize the children, and peace and love have their dwelling there. Home should be the center of joy.

A cheery "Good morning" often sends a ray of sunshine streaming through the innermost recesses of a household, resting there all the living day, and again follows hasting footsteps into the protection and sacredness of the home.

brightening "the way of the world" as it goes. A hearty "Good night" often soothes many a troubled mind to rest, and heals the wounds which have either come anew to a struggling soul, or been re-opened by the harsh words or deeds that are spoken or done in season or out of season, as the daily battle of our life progresses.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have one little room in that house, you can make that little room a home to you.

Although housekeeping and home-making are the most important of all things, yet they are sought after the very least. Girls get married who do not know how to make a loaf of bread or boil a potato, expecting somehow that these things will take care of themselves, as they can live happy with a man in his ignorance, knowing too that the heart and stomach of man are so friendly that they cannot be separated. Ignorance cannot be made bliss in housekeeping, and there is no surer way to lose the respect of a husband than to spoil his dinner. He can not thrive long on purely a love diet.

No boy, no girl, can ever come to us utterly bad who remembers only love and tenderness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old-time home. Give them manly and womanly example, give them training, give them the inspiration of devoted things. Do not care so much as to whether you are accumulating money, so that you can leave them a fortune. We really believe that the chances are against that being a blessing for a boy. But leave them an accumulated fortune of memories and inspirations and examples and hopes, so that they are rich in brain and heart and soul.

Parents, do you wish for your children to love and respect you? If you do, when your child comes to you for advice be sure to give good advice; don't say, "Oh, go away, don't bother me, so ask your mother," or some such answer. Or if they come to their mother perhaps she says, "Go to your father, I am busy." The child will soon get afraid to ask advice for fear of being rebuked, and it will be apt to seek advice somewhere else. If you take an interest in your children then they will take an interest in you.

Who does not feel more cheerful and contented for receiving a polite bow, a genial "good morning," a hearty shake of the hand? Who does not make himself the happier by these little expressions of fellow-feeling and good will? Silence and a stiff, unbending reserve are especially selfish and essentially vulgar.

I have 9 houses and 10 vacant lots in Oak View near South Ashland. For further information call on me. H. N. FISCHER, ASHLAND, KY.

### Trapped by Girls

By OSCAR COX

Higgins was his name, but his pseudonym was Courtney Sinclair. He lived with his mother in a small suburban house, had his study on the second floor, overlooking trees, shrubs and flowers, and while composing was not to be interrupted.

One morning he was writing a story on a theme with which he was very much pleased. His hero was a woman hater, but so fascinating that he was besieged by girls who were bent on marrying him. The body of the story consisted of ingenious devices of the maidens to get at him and his ingenious methods for preventing them from doing so.

This hero lady killer shut himself up in a tower, living at the top. Whatever he required was drawn up by him in a basket attached to a rope. If a man called on him he would throw out a key to a door below. A girl hidden in a box of provisions on one occasion got into the basket and was drawn up to the top, but before being taken in the lady killer saw her. He let go the rope, and she was killed by the fall.

Higgins' mother had gone away on a visit and left him alone in the house. About 11 o'clock, when he was engrossed with his story, there came a ring at the doorbell. When Mrs. Higgins was not at home he usually answered such summonses and now rose from his desk to reply to this one. Descending the stairs, he saw through the glass of the front door several girls without.

"They're after subscriptions to some war loan," said the author to himself. "I'll admit them."

Turning, he went back to his desk by the window and continued his story about the lady killer in the tower. He had scarcely written a line when there was another ring at the doorbell. He ignored it. Another ring. He ignored that too. The bell kept on ringing, and the author kept on writing.

"Those girls are mighty persistent," he said to himself. "If I should let them in they'd stick me for a big Red Cross or war subscription of some kind. But they don't get in; not if I know myself."

The ringing was succeeded by a knocking. Higgins smiled. "Just you continue your efforts, my dears," he said to the girls separated from him by walls and doors. "Maybe some one will hear you by and by."

The ringing and the knocking continued. Higgins laid down his pen.

"I wonder why they keep up this effort to get in when it must be evident to them that there is no one in the house," he said. "Usually persons who have rung several times at a doorbell and get no response go away. These girls cannot have seen me. If they had I would not be surprised at their persistence. I think I'll do a bit of reconnoitering."

He went to the landing, from which he looked down upon the front door. The glass was covered by a lace shade, but through it he could see the girls. They were dressed in the height of fashion, and so far as he could judge none of them was ill favored.

"They are either after a subscription to the liberty loan," he said to himself, "or the widows and orphans fund or some other matter involving money. What would I do to protect myself against three girls, quite likely from among the elite of the town, if I should face them alone and unprotected? I wish mother was here. They've got me penned in."

He had no confidence in being able to stand off a lot of girls who were determined to get at him. It was all very well to write a story about a woman hating lady killer who prevented women from reaching him. That was fiction. This was the real thing. He could invent no end of contrivances by which his hero might effect an escape, but here he was cornered and not a single plan for avoiding these girls at his own door occurred to him. He determined to return to his study, pay no attention to the rings and knocks and go on with his story.

He was writing glibly about his hero's escape from a woman, his inventive faculties being in excellent condition, when he heard from out the window beside which he sat these words, spoken in a melodious feminine voice: "We are taking the census. Are there any men in this house between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one?"

Higgins looked aside, and there in the branches of a tree growing not twenty feet from him was a girl looking straight at him.

The hypothesis of a subscription tumbled before the certainty of the draft. He had forgotten that the government was intending to capture young men to enter the great war. If he had remembered it he certainly had never dreamed that a bevy of pretty girls would be employed to take the census of eligibles.

"I am a resident of this house, and I am twenty-eight years old," said Higgins, with a sigh.

"Your name, please?"

"Eljah Higgins."

"Thank you. Help me down, girls."

Higgins sat meditating. "It's mean enough," he said, "to send men to a foreign country to die in the trenches, but to trap him with girls is contemptible."

The story of the woman hater lady killer was never finished. The manuscript so far as written went into the fire. Higgins was drafted and went to the war.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### DEMOCRATS

Charles B. Peters  
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

C. W. Myers  
For The Legislature.

We are authorized to announce Capt. C. W. MYERS, of Ashland, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Boyd and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

John Hughes  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JNO. HUGHES as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

R. A. Stone  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce R. A. STONE, of Louisa, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1917.

L. C. Prichard  
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce L. C. PRICHARD, of Elliott-co., as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary.

William Taylor  
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

J. C. Short  
For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

W. D. Shannon  
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary. (This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

Jim Sparks  
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the primary election in August, 1917.

Martin L. Wright  
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN L. WRIGHT, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy  
For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Roland Hutchison  
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Lem Graham  
For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Isaac Adams  
For Jailor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jailor for Lawrence-co., subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1917. ISAAC ADAMS, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

L. E. Wallace  
For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce LABE E. WALLACE as a candidate for County Surveyor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

M. A. Hay  
For County Clerk.

M. A. HAY announces his candidacy for Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election of August, 1917.

V. B. Shortridge  
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B. SHORTRIDGE, of Glenwood, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Horace G. Thompson  
For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Horace G. Thompson, of Dry Fork precinct, as a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917.

W. M. Fulkerson  
for County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. M. FULKERSON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary of August, 1917.

B. F. Diamond  
For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce B. F. DIAMOND as a candidate for Magistrate in the district composed of Falls of Blaine and Bear creek precincts, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1917.

John H. Thompson  
For County Judge

We are authorized to announce JNO. H. THOMPSON, of Potter, for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1917.

J. L. Hewlett  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. L. HEWLETT as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democrats of Lawrence-co., in the August primary, 1917.

W. M. Justice  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce W. M. JUSTICE as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Ben E. Tate  
For Representative.

We are authorized to announce BEN E. TATE as a candidate for Representative on the Democratic ticket from the 38th District, composed of Boyd and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, August 4, 1917.

### REPUBLICANS

Lafe Walter  
For County Judge

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Drew Adams  
For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917, DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

J. P. Williams  
For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

David Boggs  
For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917. DAVID BOGGS, Cherokee, Ky.

Garfield Roberts  
For Jailor.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Bunsen, Ky., desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held in August, 1917.

Sam Sturgetl  
For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce SAM STURGETL, of Ellen, Ky., for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

Bascom Muncy  
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

J. H. McClure.  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MCCLURE as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence-co., at the primary election of August, 1917.

James P. Prince  
For County Judge

We are authorized to announce JAS. P. PRINCE as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the August, 1917, primary.

Desk Green  
For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

Brig Harris  
For Representative.

We are authorized to announce BRIG HARRIS as a candidate for Representative in the Kentucky Legislature from the district composed of Boyd and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1917.

ARAIKLES OF INCORPORATION.

The following articles of incorporation have been approved:

Blake Coal Mining Company, Pikeville; capital \$5,000. Incorporators: H. H. Stallard, Mrs. H. H. Stallard and Stony Amick.

Torchlight Coal Company, Torchlight; capital \$100,000. Incorporators: M. S. Taylor, W. L. Taylor and C. E. Stafford.

The Tygart Oil & Gas Company, Grayson; capital \$10,000. Incorporators: R. M. Harby, J. W. Stovall and J. M. Rice.

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